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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

FROM: HQ AFMC/PK
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SUBJECT: ConConnect and the Flexible Acquisition and Sustainment Tool (FAST) Contract

1. One year ago, the AFMC ConConnect team visited all AFMC centers to spread the word about ConConnect. ConConnect was created to help buyers, PCOs and program managers find out about existing AFMC contracts that could be used to satisfy their requirements. Today, ConConnect has evolved to become an even more powerful market research tool. ConConnect has migrated from an Access database to a more robust capability utilizing Oracle. The updated features of ConConnect allow users to search by contractor, program, contract numbers, and scope or key words. This new search feature can be used to find sources who are performing work similar to your requirements. ConConnect also provides a decision tree aid to guide decisions regarding establishing multi-user contracts.

2. To obtain maximum value from ConConnect, we need you to input information about new awards. Please continue to input and update information about contracts at your center that are open to use by other AFMC or DoD activities. Take the time to enter details that will facilitate future queries such as contractor's type business, contract scope descriptions and key words. The value ConConnect can provide is directly related to your active use of the system.

3. I want to make you aware of the recently awarded FAST contract, managed by WR-ALC/PK. FAST was developed to meet the sustainment challenges of Air Force-managed weapons systems and offers a truly flexible vehicle for satisfying AFMC requirements. FAST contractor teams offer technical and professional services, modifications, spares for modifications and critical, limited and contingency spares and repairs. The name given the FAST program was no coincidence--these multiple award ID/IQ contracts help you get on contract fast. Login to learn more about FAST and other AFMC contracts such as:

- a. ESC's Global Air Traffic Management (GATM)
- b. OC-ALC's Technology Task Order Engineering Services (TTOES)
- c. OO-ALC's Design Engineering Services Program (DESP), and
- d. SSG's Commercial Information Technology Providers

4. ConConnect is a great tool for the AFMC acquisition community because of its Decision Tree and its market research capability. You can access ConConnect at <https://www.conconnect.wpafb.af.mil>. If you have any questions, please call my action officer, Ms. Cecelia Benford, HQ AFMC/PKPC, DSN 986-0343, or E-mail cecelia.benford@wpafb.af.mil. I appreciate your help in making the command a leader in providing quality contracts and service.

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